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## Tuna Handline Fishing Trip Report

Licensee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial Marine License No. 

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 HA No. 

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 USCG No. 

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Office Use

R/L \_\_\_\_\_

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Vessel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Start Date 

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 Port of \_\_\_\_\_ Trip End Date 

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 Port of \_\_\_\_\_

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**Number Lost to Predators:** SHARKS \_\_\_\_\_ UNKNOWN \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Comments to DAR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Number Predator Name Number

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## SAMPLE

## TUNA HANDLINE FISHING TRIP REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

### Header

1. **“Licensee Name”** - Print your full name as it appears on your commercial marine license.
2. **“Commercial Marine License No.”** - Enter your commercial marine license number in the boxes.
3. **“HA No.”** - Enter the State of Hawaii certificate number if the vessel is registered with the State Division of Boating & Ocean Recreation.
4. **“USCG No.”** - Enter the U.S. Coast Guard document number here if the vessel is registered with the U.S. Coast Guard.
5. **“Vessel Name”** - Print the vessel name as registered with the State Division of Boating & Ocean Recreation or U.S. Coast Guard. If you do not have a vessel name, leave this line blank.
6. **“Trip Start Date”** - Enter trip start date in boxes (Month/Day/Year). Trip start date is the day you left port. **A trip report consists of multiple (3 or more) days of fishing.**
7. **“Port of Departure”** – Print the port or launch ramp where you departed from. Enter port of departure even if you did not catch anything.
8. **“Trip End Date”** - Enter trip end date in boxes (Month/Day/Year). Trip end date is the day you returned to port.
9. **“Port of Landing”** – Print the name of the port or launch ramp where you land your catch: e.g., Honokohau Harbor and Kewalo Basin, etc. Complete this section even if you did not catch anything.

### Fishing Effort

1. **“Day Fished”** - Enter day of month fished (e.g., 1, 2...12...31), and use a separate line for each day fished. Enter day fished even if you did not catch anything and complete this section.
2. **“Buoy or Area Fished or Transit”** – Print only one buoy identification letter(s) or enter one area code fished per line. Use a separate line when buoy or area fished changes. Refer to Commercial Fisheries Statistical Charts A-H. Enter buoy or area fished, even if you did not catch anything. When transiting and trolling to or from a destination, enter the word **Transit**. Transit is when a vessel is traveling from a port of departure to the first fishing area, or from one area to another, or when returning to a port of landing while **Trolling**. If the vessel stops to fish, or if fish are landed while underway; the buoy or area whichever is applicable must be reported like a normal fishing activity.

### Fishing Effort Continued

3. **“Fishing Method”** - Print code or method **“HY” = Hybrid**, **“IS” = Ika-shibi**, **“PA” = Palu-ahi**, **“TL” = Trolling lures** or print other fishing method used. Use another line when fishing method changes (see methods list).
4. **“Hours Fished Per Method/Area”** - Enter number of hours fished (fishing gear soak time).
5. **“No. of Fishing Lines”** - Enter number of fishing lines used (not for Hybrid method).
6. **“No Catch X”** - Enter an **X** in this box if you fished and did not catch anything.

### Catch

1. **“No. Landed”** - Enter number landed under each listed species weight range column.
2. **“Lbs. Landed”** - Enter number of pounds landed under each listed species weight range column.
3. **“Print Species Name”** – Print name of species (see species list) landed in the blank box and enter **“No. Landed”** and **“Lbs. Landed”**.
4. **“Other Species Landed and Lost and Released”** – If species is not listed in the boxes, print species name in **“Species Name”** column and enter **“No. Landed”** and **“Lbs. Landed”**.
5. **“L”** – For lost fish, print species name and enter number lost to predation in the **L** column. If species lost is unknown, print **unknown** for species name and enter number lost. **Lost** refers to fish that were lost to any type of predation, i.e. sharks, porpoise, etc. Do not include lost fish with number or pounds landed.
6. **“R”** – For released fish, print species name and enter number released in the **R** column. **Released** refers to fish that were landed and intentionally released dead or alive, or tagged-and released. Do not include released fish with number or pounds landed.

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1. **“Number Lost to Predators”** – To the best of your knowledge, enter number of fish lost to **Sharks**, or if predator cannot be identified use **Unknown**. If predator can be identified, print predator name next to **Other**, and enter number of losses.
2. **“Comments to DAR”** – Print comments in this section, and use a blank sheet of paper if more space is needed.
3. **“PAGE\_\_of\_\_.”** – Enter the page number, and total number of pages. (Example: Page 1 of 2, Page 2 of 2, if a total of two fishing report forms were submitted.)